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WHO WORKING GROUP ON PREVENTIVE PRACTICES IN  
SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

WORKING SESSIONS

Monday 22 September

- ⇒ A.M. Discussion of recent suicide trends in Europe, based on paper  
(2½ hours) by Platt. Comments (and consideration of papers, where available) by other participants on the national situation. Overview of recent trends in North America (Frazier, Ross).
- P.M. Presentation of paper by Platt on recent trends in parasuicide  
(3½ hours) in four European countries (Scotland, Denmark, West Germany, The Netherlands). Further elaboration by Bille-Brahe, Wang and Juel-Nielsen (Denmark), Diekstra (Netherlands) and Schmidtke (West Germany). Comments (and consideration of papers, where available) by other participants on the national situation, including USA and Canada.

Tuesday 23 September

- A.M. Presentation of multi-centre comparison of populations (Diekstra).  
(4 hours) Presentation of a protocol and standardisation procedure for multi-centre cross-national study of parasuicide trends in Europe (Diekstra and Platt).
- P.M. Short (10 minute) presentation by participants from other European  
(3 hours) countries on ability to evaluate parasuicide trends and to participate in multi-centre prospective monitoring.

Wednesday 24 September

- A.M. USA (Frazier) and Canadian (Ross) task forces papers on primary  
(4 hours) and secondary prevention of suicidal behaviour. Comments on preventive strategies from other participants.

Thursday 25 September

Two groups will run in parallel throughout the day.

- A.M. ) Group 1: Detailed discussion of multi-centre project for  
(4 hours) ) monitoring trends in parasuicide and specialised studies of  
P.M. ) selected aspects of parasuicidal behaviour.  
(3½ hours) )  
          ) Group 2: Detailed discussion of prevention and intervention  
          ) strategies that might be implemented in European countries.

Friday 26 September

- A.M. First session (1½ hours) - report back from Groups and formu-  
(3 hours) lation of recommendations to be included in the Report.
- Second session (1½ hours) - practical aspects of implementing recommendations, including who is in charge, who provides money for update meetings and the role of WHO Euro.

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International Federation of Telephonic Emergency Services (IFOTES)	7.3.86			
UK Samaritans				
World Psychiatric Association (WPA)	7.3.86			
World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)	7.3.86			

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